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Dear Parents,

Your child will be participating in a **Countries Around the World** research project. Your child will need to complete his/her own research (take notes) on the country he/she has chosen and then write these notes into a report.

Attached are the rubrics showing how your child will be graded on both the rough draft and final drafts of the research paper and the final product. There will be time to work on the research and rough/final drafts in class, but students may also work on it at home. The **final product** to show what he/she learned about the country **will need to be completed at home**. Our only stipulation to your child’s creativity with the final product is **No Food** and the product should be **completed mostly by your child** with some help from the parents.

A timeline of the due dates for the project is also attached. It is very important your child turn in the items when they are due to ensure their correct completion of the research project. **On Friday, December 12th** your child will be turning in the **final draft** of their research report and presenting their **product** to the class. *Points will be taken off if the report/product is turned in late.* Please keep this packet for your reference and only return this page with your child, showing us that you are aware of the project and agree to help your child in completing all portions of the project by the due dates.

Student’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Country Selected: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Project Timeline:**

**November 3rd**—Introduce Project

November 3rd-14th—Research country (take notes)

**November 5th**—Parent letter with signature due

**November 14th**—Research (notes) are due

November 17th-December 5th—Work on rough draft of report

**December 5th**—Rough draft of report is due (see 1st Rubric)

December 8th-12th—Work on final draft and product (in school or at home); Product will have to be completed at home.

**December 12th**—Final draft of report and product are due (see 2nd Rubric)

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